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VOTE FRIDAY NIGHT ON MONEY TO FINISH NEW TOWN GARAGE

A special town meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock to see if the voters wish to complete the new town garage with money from the surplus now in the town treasury. Since construction was started late in August such progress has been made that townpeople can see what the structure will be when finished. Room will be ample for minor repair and maintenance work on road equipment with storage space for all trucks, tractor, plows, etc.

The building is of cement block construction with concrete floor and is about 48x66 feet. It is located on Cross Street.

The following figures and explanation of the town's financial conditions were given us this morning by Ernest F. Blasbee, chairman of the board of selectmen:

Expended on Town Garage	
Lumber	\$952.37
Nails	39.54
Labor	2,146.76
Truck Hire	41.25
Cement	613.66
Iron for reinforcements	214.28
Bulldozer hire	49.00
Sundry supplies	15.92

Total expended to date \$4,072.78. "It was voted at the annual meeting in March 1947 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 to build a suitable building or buildings to house the town road equipment, \$2000 to be assessed in 1947 and \$2000 in 1948.

"Jan. 1, 1948 there was on hand in the treasury \$15,815.47. The town was owing no outstanding bills nor temporary notes. The town had no unexpected expenses so far this year and with the overlay of a little over \$900 and the excise tax for the year 1948 which amount is unpredictable at the present time to be added to the cash on hand, the sum at the present time should exceed the amount on hand Jan. 1, 1948.

"We wish as many voters as possible would visit the garage in order to see for themselves what they are getting for their money."

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Margaret Ames was at home from Boston over the week-end.

Miss Sylvia Bird is a holiday guest of Miss Arlen Whitney in Portland.

Miss Lee Nary of Skowhegan is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

George Russell of Naples has been the guest of his nephew, Richard Russell.

Mrs Agnes Sweat of Errol, N. H., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Irvin French.

Cpl. Richard Lyon of Camp Kitterman, N. J., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives in town.

Mrs Ada Tyler was taken by ambulance to the Annis Nursing Home at Gilead Friday morning.

Linwood Wheeler and John Brown were guests of Stanley Judkins at Belgrade during the week-end.

To P. T. A. members. Remember your donations to Thanksgiving basket. It is now at Brooks' Store, adv.

They say at the local Game Inspection Station that no hunter has brought in a calf to be tagged as a deer. To bad. It was a good story.

Floyd Keddy of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holiday and week-end with his father, Simon Keddy.

M. G. (Tim) Sweat is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday night.

Miss Mary Gibbs, student at Bates College, came Wednesday to spend the holiday and week-end at her home.

Frank Merrill celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, Nov. 6. He received money, many cards, and birthday cakes.

Mr. Richard Leighton returned Wednesday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin and is staying at the New Yorker.

Mrs. Harold Chamberlain returned home Wednesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been a surgical patient.

Charles Tuell returned Wednesday from a four days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gottard Carlson and family at Friendship.

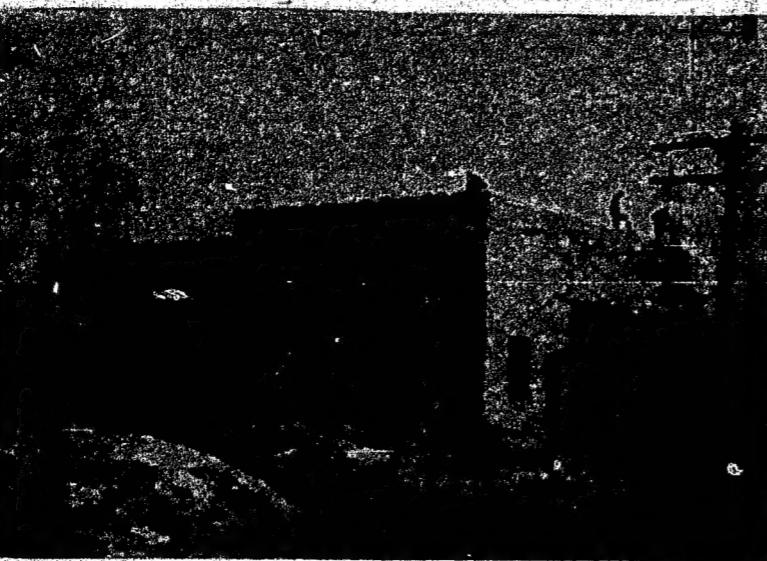
Mrs. Annie Poole, who is employed at Hotel Sudbury, was called to Norway last week by the death of her husband, Achibald Poole.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the Hotel Sudbury, Monday evening, Lancelot Cooke of the Gould Academy faculty gave a very interesting and informative talk on Schools in Palestine.

GIFTS FOR GIFT SHOP. As in years past, a container is being placed in Warren Bean's store for anyone caring to donate gifts to be sent to Togus for the Christmas gift shop.

The American Legion Auxiliary sends a box of gifts that the veterans may choose from to send their families for Christmas. They are asking that practical gifts suitable for children, women or men be sent.

The box will be at this store until Nov. 24.



BETHEL'S NEW GARAGE for road equipment, which will need more funds for completion. An initial appropriation of \$4000 has been expended so far. This sum was voted at the 1947 annual meeting before definite plans were made and was not expected then to cover the complete cost. The building is on Cross Street.

AUTHORITY ON DIALECTS

TO SPEAK AT GOULD, NOV. 17

Coming to Gould Academy on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. is George Gilman, authority on dialects and Hollywood Actors' Coach.

Frequently called the "Diplomat of Dialects," Mr. Gilman has made a profession of the art of dealing with the many accents of our country. He does over thirty-five dialects including Swedish, Russian, Cockney, French, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, British, Dutch and American accents.

While attending the University of Minnesota, he became interested in the reason for dialects. He continued his study in that field while working toward his M. A. degree in speech at the University of Southern California.

In studying the history of the various languages and in analyzing the reasons for the changes in dialects from generation to generation, he learned how to eliminate and to develop accents. He was engaged at one time by the Los Angeles Board of Education to eliminate the accents from the speech of the children of foreign born, and at the same time was engaged to teach authentic accents to Hollywood radio and screen actors.

Some of his students include Hank of "One Man's Family," and currently with Lionel Barrymore in "The Mayor of the Town," Cobina of "Brenda and Cobina," Baby Dumpling of the "Blonde" show, and others. His students have appeared in pictures for Universal, Paramount, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He has taught at the Hollywood Studio Club and the Guy Bates Boat School of the Theatre.

As an actor, Mr. Gilman has appeared over NBC and CBS in "Big Town," "Screen Guild Show," "Cavalcade of America," and "Strange as it Seems." He has worked with Eddy Robinson, Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Dennis Morgan and the late Tom Brenneman.

Russell Haggard, who operates the six slopes at Bridgton, gave a clear idea of the problems attending the development of a winter sports area, the costs of building a tow and maintaining slopes, as well as his experiences in meeting the desires of the skiing public.

At the close of the meeting a committee was named to go over the various locations which were suggested at the meeting and meet at the home of John P. Howe Sunday evening.

GOULD HARRIERS DEFEAT FRYEBURG, 26-38

Gould Academy's cross country team finished its second successive year without defeat in regularly scheduled dual meets. This was the fifth straight victory this season and the 10th in a row for Coach Fossell's thinclads. The team placed third in the State Meet at the University of Maine last Thursday.

Ronald Kendall led his mates through the rain and fog to place first in 13 min. 43 seconds. Hickox of Gould was second and Fryeburg's first man was Eastman in third place. The scoring was as follows:

Gould: 1. Kendall, 2. Hickox, 4. Chaudbourne, 6. Hertell, 7. Stinchfield, 20 score. Hussey (G) finished eighth.

Fryeburg: 3. Eastman, 5. Hill, 9. Hinds, 10. J. Kendall, 11. Dieguez. 38 score.

Others who ran for Gould were MacDuffie, Cooldige, Taylor, Norton, and Loveloy. Other Fryeburg participants were Harris, Fessenden, True, Wilkes, and Walker.

The special worship service urged the dedication of lives as well as money to God's service. Four new members were received into the church, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders.

With this excellent beginning, the financial drive proceeded successfully and the day's total of 116 individual pledges showed a generous response. The following worked under the efficient direction of Miss Eva Bean: Mrs. Erroll Donahue, Mrs. D. N. Humphrey, Mrs. Edith Howe, Miss Helen Varner, John Carter, Richard and Carolyn Bryant, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Harry Kuzik and Edmund Vachon.

Those who were not at home yesterday are requested to send their pledge cards to Ordell Anderson as soon as possible.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR DATE OF REBEKAH CARD PARTY

28TH ANNUAL MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The 28th annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau was held at the Opera House in Norway, Thursday evening, November 4th.

Green Pasture Awards

Green Pasture Awards were presented by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel a member of the Green Pasture Committee. The Green Pasture Club, set up throughout New England, is interested in improving pastures in order to supply a larger amount of feed during the pasture season, pastures for young stock, and good management.

Those who received certificates for scoring more than 70 points in a contest held this year are: Charles W. Cooper and Son, Buckfield; J. Carleton Conant, Canton; Cedric A. Judkins, Upton; Phillip G. Andrews, Fryeburg; Francis P. Wentworth, Fryeburg; A Herbert Stevens and Son, Canton; Harold G. Bennett, Bethel; Roy S. Hathaway, Dixfield; Bennett Bros., Buckfield; H. Milton Keene, Canton; and Oscar E. Twitchell and Sons of Canton Pond.

Clara Keene Wins Canning Contest

A contest in canning is sponsored each year by the National Garden Institute. Judging is done not only on the quality of the product, but also the total amount of produce canned for the family during the year. The winner this year is Mrs. Clara Keene of Canton Point.

Erno Scott, Speaker

Erno Scott, Deputy in charge of Teaching Services, Department of Education, in the State of Maine, gave the main address. Mr. Scott's topic was "Educational Needs." He discussed the basis of education, mentioning that there is no excuse for a school existing except for the student, that the schools belong to the people who create them, that educated people become more educated and create more education.

Locations suitable for improvement or extensive development on several local hills and mountains were considered, including slopes at Middle Intervale, Song Pond, and West Greenwood. It appeared that some good places are now available and that the question of ready accessibility was about as important at the quality of the slope.

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PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY; NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT

The November meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room at 7:30 next Monday evening with the entertainment program in charge of Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Francis Noyes. Refreshments will be served at the close of the social and business periods.

An extremely ambitious season has been planned for the winter and spring months with plenty of action indicated for all members in roles for which they are best fitted and most eager to serve.

New members are especially desirable at this time and any and all in sympathy with the now well known and laudable mission of the club are invited to attend this meeting. Active affiliation is possible for anyone in town, even congenital "stage-fright" being no handicap to those willing to assist in the countless but very necessary details that properly cared for add up to success for any dramatic presentation.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was tendered Robert Davis at the New Yorker last Thursday evening. Those present and felicitating the guest of honor included: Mrs. Davis (the former Pauline Philbrick), Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Carey York, Miss Carol Robertson, Miss Eleanor Gurney, Gilbert LeClair and Racine Truitt.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Nov. 9. Council meeting at Rumford Nov. 10 was announced.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to the Nov. 22 meeting for the Christmas box to be sent to Togus. It was voted to serve supper to 40-60. Committee: Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. A. Dan Forbes.

Armistice Day program was given as follows:

November 11 Mrs. A. D. Forbes Armistice Day Mrs. John Meerves Reply to Flanders Field

Mrs. Ann Bartlett American Heroes Mrs. Roy Moore Song "Battle Cry of Freedom" All Quotation by Thoreau

Mrs. Frances Bennett Victory Mrs. H. I. Bean Facts About Armistice Day

Mrs. Henry Robertson I'm An American Mrs. Raymond Dexter Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" All

The next meeting will be at the American Legion Room Nov. 23.

Do come in and look over our stock. If you find something you like, that's fine. If you don't, try again. It's always nice to see you.

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Dangerous Malady
What the Russians stand for has
lately come under heavy attack
from almost every group and individual
in America. We are almost
unanimous. Current Congressional
investigations at last seem to be
hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by
strangling little Czechoslovakia and
conducting the "cold war," has
been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting,
once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

In Our Generation

No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations snatched their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false money, and unerring with production and distribution kept the tyranny in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought on another terrible war.

They were the "totalitarians." In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, statist Russia continues this sorry business.

Recognize the Infection

The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it in America. We cannot always call it Communism, for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist intrusions on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It fits also the Italians and the Japanese in World War II.

America's Danger

The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 148-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from American War Engineers Foundation, 29 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism in Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

The total 1948 production of all crops in the United States is expected to be the largest in history.

Dale Carnegie

Dale Carnegie

Author of
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE

HERE'S a story of real partnership in marriage, and a marriage that is a successful partnership is not headed for the rocks.

After the late war, three veterans started in business together. Their names: Maj. Marvin G. Schmid, Col. Taylor H. Snow and Maj. Adrian L. Fasse. Did the help shortage hinder them? Well, you can just bet that it did—for a time. Shortage of materials loomed up as an obstacle? Naturally, but our story doesn't deal with that, nor with the shortage of offices and furnishings, for they settled the former by buying their own building, and they managed to pick up the necessary furnishings.

But they couldn't even by dint of hook and crook settle everything to their satisfaction. For one thing, they didn't have enough salesmen or office help. So Mrs. Schmid took a course in bookkeeping under the direction of a certified public accountant and the bookkeeping problem was settled. Next, up stepped Mrs. Snow saying "I just love selling," and then proceeded to prove it. But there were still letters to be written. Inasmuch as Mrs. Fasse knew shorthand and typing, she took charge there, leaving her two small children for someone else to care for during the hours she spent in the office.

Naturally, you'll want to know what they made and sold; gadgets, clothes lines that required no clothespins. They also started with a special dustpan, but found that it infringed on the patent of someone else, so that was dropped.

During her selling experience, Mrs. Snow learned that housewives needed a specially designed spice cabinet; in order to save the bother of scrambling around for some small can or jar when hurried. (You see this was something a woman seller could talk about with enthusiasm.) It was discovered that a medicine cabinet was badly in demand. So with a few changes in the spice cabinet, a medicine cabinet was turned out.

It is hardly necessary to add that with such cooperation and enthusiasm, this company's business is now booming.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

As the international situation continued tense and critical and the "cold war" between Russia and the United States became warmer and warmer, the fight against communism in government, in industry and in labor heated in like proportion. Edward P. Morgan, former executive assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, told a Washington audience that "If the United States found itself at war tomorrow, it would discover members and agents of the communist party have infiltrated into key industries to such an extent that they could sabotage the nation's defense effort before it got under way." And he singled out the transportation and communications industries particularly.

The stands taken by various organizations on the communist issue in this country bore out Mr. Morgan's statement that "communism has grown here in direct proportion to the lack of knowledge of the ordinary people as to what communism really is."

So James P. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion, would outlaw communists by law. But the national council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions would, on the other hand, "abolish" the house un-American activities committee. And the League of Women Voters, speaking through Miss Anna Lord Strauss, its president, said: "While such happenings (loyally probe) are disconcerting and alarming, we must not lose our perspective. We must see to it that our leaders take only such steps as are necessary for preserving our country. Otherwise we may find that by losing our heads we have lost our liberties as well."

Leon Henderson, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, an anti-communist political organization, said: "Recent events demonstrate that anti-communist frequently cloaks shocking invasions of personal rights. Republican-controlled committees in congress have employed this disguise, violated basic American concepts of fair play and perfected their smear-and-run technique for political use in the campaign."

And the small business advisory committee of the department of commerce urged secretary of commerce Charles Sawyer to tell business management of its "direct responsibility in keeping employees educated in the American way of life for work."



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ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

by ERNEST BROWN

U. N. WASTING TIME

We don't pretend to know anything about the mechanics of the United Nations organization; but we do know that long drawn out discussions upon any given subject are extremely costly; and we believe that the United Nations would appear more practical, and thereby inspire more confidence, if they would stop wasting time, money and dignity over a matter already predetermined in the minds of the present owners of the atom bomb—the American People.

Does anyone who understands geography believe that the proposed plan for worldwide supervision over all atomic experimentation and production could be successful?

Ten thousand watchers, scattered about the territory which lies beyond the Iron Curtain, would be about as effective as one lone million of the law policing the city of New York.

We wonder if the dreamers who believe in the efficacy of such a plan have ever heard of some of the great mountain ranges of Asia. We wonder if they realize what a simple matter it would be, with modern machinery, to construct whole underground villages which could never be discovered. We could do the same thing in some of the wilds of our own Rocky Mountains and cover up all traces of ingress and egress. The strange thing is that the gentlemen who run Russia have not already accepted the supervision proposal with the full intent of building just such locations for the manufacture of atom bombs after we present the secret to the world.

No known power—except death—can alter the fixed determination of those few stolid Asiatics in the Kremlin to conquer the balance of this earth. The American people have at long last become aware of this fact and they would prevent action by any United States administration which was stupid enough to contemplate national suicide by adopting any plan to share the atom bomb secret while that pitiful crew of fanatic exercises control over the Mayan world.

We may not have long to wait! There is nothing original about the type: They have disturbed the normal growth of civilization many times throughout history—but they always meet the same fate in the end.

May you now be in the OTHER...

YOUR brain budget

1.—President Herisog recently decreed martial law for the 3,500,000 inhabitants of his South American republic. This happened in (a) Peru, (b) Chile, (c) Bolivia.

2.—An American war crimes court has acquitted 12 high German military commanders of plotting war, but convicted three of them of war crimes. These trials are being held in the city of (a) Potsdam, (b) Munich, (c) Nuremberg.

3.—The six-power resolution for solving the Berlin blockade, put before the United Nations general assembly in Paris, was rejected by the Soviet deputy foreign minister (a) Lomakin, (b) Vlashevsky, (c) Gromyko.

4.—Fire losses in the U. S. totaled \$100,621,000 in the last (a) five years, (b) two months, (c) 12 months.

5.—The U. S. navy was 173 years old on Navy Day, which was celebrated recently. Secretary of the navy is (a) John L. Sullivan, (b) James Forrestal, (c) Wm. L. Clayton.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Bolivia.
2.—(b) Nuremberg.
3.—(b) Vlashevsky.
4.—(c) 12 months.
5.—(a) John L. Sullivan.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Laura Fairbank Clayton, were in town recently.

Mrs Bertha Bean Portland.

Mr and Mrs Brunton and son of Vassalboro man's camp for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harold in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd cord, Mass., were in town recently.

Roland Fleet carter to Newry Corners.

Mrs B. A. Brooks Brookfield and children and Florence of Gorham day callers at R. M. E.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien aid, of Gorham, called Fleet, Thursday.

ALBANY TOWN and Mrs Annie Bumpus,

Rex Gerald Miller church service at 1 Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Shirley Andrews were in town Friday.

Harry Moore and I called at Harlan Bay afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred North Waterford were at Mr and Mrs L.

Ray Lapham attended Fair at Rumford week.

Mr and Mrs John closed their home at and have moved to winter.

E C Lapham, W and George Logan a hunting in Washington.

Mr and Mrs Ray sons, Linwood and visitors of Mr and Mrs Bumpus Sunday for night with Mr and N.

Mr and Mrs Ruth have left to spend their home in Mass.

Mr and Mrs Robert Sunday dinner given by Mrs Howard Lapham.

Barbara Hinckley spending a few nights.

Mr and Mrs Al were recent visitors.

Mrs Bill Largey's,

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Laura Fairbanks and son, Clayton, were in town from New Hampshire recently.

Mrs Bertha Bean has gone to Portland.

Mr and Mrs Brunswick Outway and son of Vassalboro are at Emman's camp for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enmar were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Vorrill of Concord, Mass., were in town a few days recently.

Roland Fleet carried R L Foster to Newry Corner, Tuesday.

Mrs B A Brooks and Miles Brooks and children, Miles, Jr., and Florence of Gorham were Sunday callers at R M Fleet's.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien and son, Donald, of Gorham called on Mrs Nettie Fleet, Thursday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and vicinity
Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rex Gerald Miller conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Spring and Shirley Andrews were in Norway Friday.

Harry Moore and Muriel Lapham called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hersoy of North Waterford were recent callers at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews'.

Ray Lapham attended Country Fair at Rumford one day last week.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve have closed their home at Hunts Corner and have moved to Bethel for the winter.

E C Lapham, Warren Lapham, and George Logan spent last week hunting in Washington county.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were visitors of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

Muriel Lapham spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Fred Moore at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson have left to spend the winter at their home in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham.

Barbara Hinckley has been spending a few nights at Roe Cummings.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister were recent visitors at Mr and Mrs Bill Largey's.

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A A Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus attended the annual Farm Bureau supper and meeting in Norway Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball and Mr and Mrs Alfred Merrill and family called at Mr and Mrs Stanly Lapham's Sunday.

Mrs Earlon Keniston, Miss Blanche Emery, and Muriel Lapham helped Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault redecorate their apartment in Bethel Thursday.

Stanley Lapham is having his house painted.

Two parties of hunters including Howard Bolles, Alton and Allen Temple, Karl Larsen and brother of Massachusetts and Raymond Kuchuk, Fred Lewis, Fred Baker, Henry Hoppe, and Nick Curiale of New Jersey have been spending several days at Mr and Mrs Harry Spring's camp and getting their meals at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews'. Each party returned home with three deer.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Roland Nelsut of Lewiston were guests at Mrs Amy Bunker's, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J E Hebert and baby called at Paul Croteau's Thursday evening.

Mrs B L Harrington and son Raymond, accompanied, Mrs Alden Wilson to Rumford, Friday.

Dennis Wilson accompanied George Brown to Pittsfield, on Saturday.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Haro

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THE FIGHTING PRESIDENT

U. S. Elects Truman, Democratic Congress

"Now maybe you would like to know why I have made this fight for the people. I will try to tell you. It is a matter of the things I believe in."

President Harry S. Truman spoke those words to the nation's voters on the night before election. And he believed hard enough to get himself re-elected to another term in the White House.

Perhaps he made a wish on a star, too; but in the end it was his own dogged, courageous fight that won him what amounted to a man-made victory.

His 371 speeches and 21,500 miles of campaign travel, his will to win, his unshaking conviction that he would win and finally the justification by the people of his confidence made Mr. Truman's re-election a truly amazing political phenomenon.

He is President today despite the political experts, despite the public opinion polls, despite the lethargy and lack of support within his own Democratic party and despite all the logic that was advanced to show that a Republican administration was needed for the good of the nation.

Upset the Dope.

What happened? How did Harry Truman manage to upset the Dope? Following the initial shock of sheer nation-wide disbelief that he could have made it, it became apparent that there was not one but a combination of several factors operating mutinously in the President's favor.

The surprisingly heavy vote was a vital point. It has been axiomatic for a long time in the U. S. that as the number of voters increases so do the chances of the Democratic party.

High prices, high rents, the housing shortage—all of which Mr. Truman emphasized strongly in connection with his assaults on the "second war"—both congress—aided in turning the people away from a Republican administration.

Organized labor concentrated on getting its members out to vote against members of congress who had supported the Taft-Hartley law, and that circumstance redounded to the President's benefit.

The fact that virtually no one realist—with the possible exception of Mr. Truman and a few of his loyal subordinates—was that the tide of the campaign had turned in the last two weeks before the election.

Last Lap Drive.

Mr. Truman's sluggish, earthy drive during the last three weeks before November 2, and conversely, Dewey's insistence upon maintaining the bland, high-level tone to his campaign brought the President a lot of votes.

Finally, the farm states did not come in nearly as strongly Republican as they had been expected to. Mr. Truman had succeeded in planting a fear, in his Midwest campaigning, that the GOP would do away with farm support prices.

Thus, at 11:30 a. m. (EST) on November 2, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election to President Truman, shortly after the pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California had definitely gone Democratic.

What can the nation expect from the next four years of Democratic government under President Truman?

Foreign Policy Stays.

U. S. foreign policy will remain basically unchanged, keeping as its malasprin European Recovery Program. As a matter of fact, it would have retained its status quo under a Republican administration, too. But in any event it is reasonable to assume that most American voters cast their ballots not so much on the basis of foreign policy as on domestic issues.

Whether or not much, if anything, will be done about the Taft-Hartley act is more of a question than it seems.

In the first place, although the Democrats have a nominal major-

The Splinter Parties

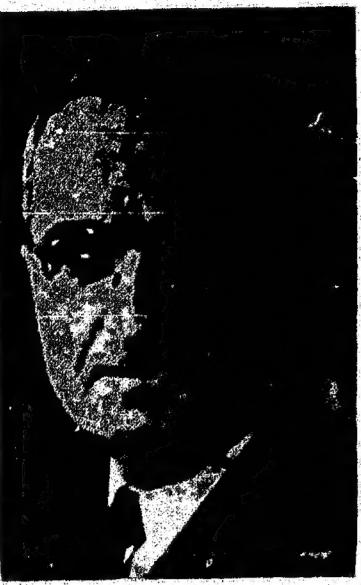
Neither Henry Wallace's Progressives nor J. Strom Thurmond's Dixiecrats turned up with a decisive effect on the election. The total impact on the national electorate of Wallace's "Free everybody, including Russia" philosophy was extremely small. He polled only slightly more than a million votes, made no great inroads in any state.

Thurmond and the southern state rights party carried four states, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, proving that the Democrats can win an election without a completely solid South.

FINGER PAINTING TALK**PLEASE GUILD AUDIENCE**

An enthusiastic audience heard Mrs. Evelyn H. Pease of Auburn talk on "Finger Painting" and watched her demonstration of her techniques at the open meeting of the Guild Wednesday night. At the close of the lecture several of the audience tried their hands at the unique type of art, under Mrs. Pease's direction.

The lecture was preceded by a pot luck supper with Mrs. Mayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Root and Mrs. Lawrence Lord on the committee. Mrs. Harry Kunkel gave the devotions. During the business meeting



He fought and won

it in both houses of congress, it remains to be seen if they will have a dominating workable majority with enough strength, for instance, to repeal or amend the law.

Also, some Democratic congressmen are not convinced that the Taft-Hartley law is as black a thing as it has been painted.

One of the first demands that President Truman and the Democratic flat congress will get from the people will be to do something about high prices and inflation. Action along this line probably will take the form of price controls—perhaps wage controls as well. Mr. Truman is likely to try again to get congress to pass the 10-point anti-inflation legislation he first elicited a year ago.

Truman Receives 304 Electoral Votes to Win

During the dramatic early hours of the election returns, electoral votes seesawed back and forth between Governor Dewey and President Truman, changing as the tide of popular votes from each of the states was tabulated.

In the final compilation, President Truman garnered a total of 304 electoral votes, 38 more than the 265 which were necessary for him to be elected.

Governor Dewey collected 189 electoral votes and J. Strom Thurmond drew the Dixiecrats votes of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina which totaled 26. Wallace failed to get a single vote.

Tabulated below are the electoral returns by states:

STATE	DEWEY TRUMAN
Alabama	0
Arizona	0
Arkansas	0
California	25
Colorado	0
Connecticut	0
Delaware	2
Florida	0
Georgia	12
Idaho	0
Illinois	26
Indiana	12
Iowa	0
Kansas	0
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	0
Maine	0
Maryland	0
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	19
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	0
Missouri	0
Montana	0
Nebraska	0
Nevada	0
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	16
New Mexico	0
New York	67
North Carolina	0
North Dakota	0
Ohio	32
Oklahoma	0
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	35
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	0
Texas	0
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	0
Washington	0
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	0
Wyoming	0

Mrs. Olive Larue reported the recommendations of the kitchen improvement committee and \$100 was appropriated for the committee's use. Ten dollars was voted to the Main Council of Churches.

The fair candy committee asked that those making candy signify what kind and those not making it, please donate sugar. Mrs. Harry Swift thanked all those who helped on the Parish supper.

There will be no meeting Nov. 24. The next meeting is Dec. 8, a pot luck supper at the church. Committee: Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Philip Chadbourn, and Mrs. Ernest Keathorne. Mrs. G. L. Kace Land will have devotions.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service, At 6:00 p. m., there will be an interdenominational meeting sponsored by the Central Oxford Council of Churches. This is the last in a series of four Sunday evening meetings. All who come are asked to bring their lunches. Hot chocolate will be served by the host church. At 7:00 o'clock there will be a worship service at which the Rev Leslie Howland, minister of the Auburn Methodist Church will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist Church are conducting their annual fall fair. There is the usual large assortment of valuable articles. Good Christmas shopping. Remember there will be a sandwich bar with selection of delicacies.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00

All classes in the Church School will hear the story "Land of the Morning Star" Sunday morning at the usual time for class periods. This story will be told with the aid of colored slides and special transcriptions.

The Board of Benevolence will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Henry Hastings. Benevolence work for 1949 will be discussed and the work of the American Board in the Micronesia Islands will be outlined.

The Ladies Club will hold a regular bi-monthly meeting November 18 at 2:30 in the Chapel. The Church Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Chapel. The Council will outline the program of the Church and appoint such committees as necessary for the present Church year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live" (Romans 8:13).

WE ALL PAY FOR TVA

The Tennessee Valley Authority frequently points with pride to the industrial development that has taken place in the Southeast since TVA came into being, due to the inducement of cheap electric power.

What TVA doesn't say is that its low power rates are only made possible by subsidization from the taxes paid by all the people and all our industries—and that, therefore, enterprise in the Southeast is being subsidized by the rest of the nation.

There have been endless statistical arguments over TVA's financial position, accounting practices, earnings and other such matters. But you don't need to be an accountant to understand that TVA has been paid for by the government, that each year it is given large appropriations of the public's money by Congress, that it is completely free of regulation, and that the payments it makes in lieu of taxes to local government are far smaller than a private utility, doing the same amount of business, would make.

TVA now wants authority to build an enormous steam power plant on the grounds that this is necessary to meet the needs of its customers. In other words, it wants the whole country to again pay the bills as it can continue to offer special inducements to industry—inducements made possible only because it is publicly subsidized.

The big point to remember is that TVA cannot stand on its own feet. All the rest of us help, directly or indirectly, to pay its bills.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Death has again entered our fraternal order and taken from us one of our oldest members, George Dana Morill, we, as a body in view of his loyalty to the order, wish to place upon our records some tribute of respect to his memory, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., has lost a true and faithful brother, who was ever ready to give a good word for the order.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Giver of Life, and extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that a page of our records be devoted to his memory, and also as a token of respect for a worthy brother our charter be draped with our emblem of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Royal A. Hodson
Carl L. Brown
C. F. Saunders
Committee on Resolutions
Nov. 8, 1948

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— MRS. C. JAMES KNIGHT, CONVENTION

Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club

Woodstock Farmers held their first meeting of the new club year at the home of Jay Willard Nov. 1 with the new leader, LeRoy Clemmons. Officers elected: Assistant Club Leader, Richard Cole; President, Lloyd Cushman; Vice-President, David Willard; Secretary, John Willard; Treasurer, Arthur King; Color Bearers, Ronald Willard; Cheer Leader, Phillip Farlington; Club Reporter, Clyde Knights. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Club Reporter Clyde Knights.

It was voted to ask for the use

of the Community Room every 2nd Tuesday of the month for our meetings. Mrs. Noyes asked for and received this privilege. Next meeting will be held at Medora Carter's on Dec. 2. There were 23 members, then Brown.

present.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed by all. Those receiving high prizes were Lyndell Carter and Harriett Noyes. Low prizes were won by Fannie Carter and Alice Brown.

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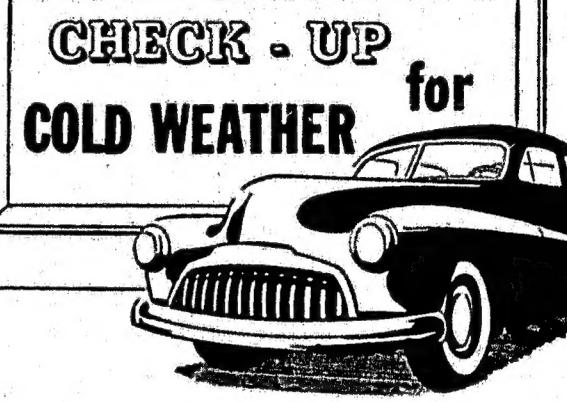
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tull, Correspondent

MISS DEBORAH ROWE

Miss Deborah Rowe died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B C Lang. Miss Rowe had lived with the Lang family for the past 6 years. She was the daughter of Zebulon and Abigail Rowe and was born in Norway, April 28, 1885, where she had always lived previous to coming to West Paris. She was a shoe worker.

Survivors are: three nephews—Bert Lang of West Paris, Ernest Rowe of Westbrook, Owen Green of Berlin, N. H.; two nieces—Mrs. Ella Gerhard of West Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Kallock of Warren, Maine. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Linwood Bishop officiating. The bearers were Arthur Cummings, Aubrey Cole, William Edmunds, Maynard Chase. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Those attending from away were Ernest Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hurd, Westbrook; Mrs. Hattie Rowe, Mrs. D L Joslin, Norway; Mrs. Mary Swift, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang, Locke Mills.

Funeral services for John Henry Maata were held Sunday from I W Andrews' and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev Felix Mayblom officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

Those attending from away: Mrs. Elsie Judkins, Norway; Mrs. Impl Luuri, New York City; Lovia Maata, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. August McKeen, North Paris; Mrs. Oscar Ollstrom, New York City; Mrs. Mary Olsen, Manhattan, N. Y.

Jimmie E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday recently by inviting several little friends to a party at his home where games were enjoyed and refreshments served which included a birthday cake. Those attending were Hilda Andrews, Larry Hutchinson, Shariene Palmer, Georgia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Jamie Keniston, Loraine Curtis, Leroy Keniston. Those sending gifts were Kipp and Kent Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis.

Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Ridgtonville, and Miss Elaine Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dymont have been on a several days motor trip to Boston and New York, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone went to Boston Friday for two or three days.

Rev. Hazel Kirk of Casco will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

School News:

The following pupils have not been absent for the first quarter of the school year:

Primary—James Bennett, Joy Fuller, Mildred Hatfield, Carmen Martin, Floyd Sumner; Grade I—Burton Cole, Sandra and Stuart Mason, Elizabeth Sumner, Loren Young; Grade II—Wayne Emmons;

Grade III—Cleo Cole, Madelyn Swan, Grover Young; Grade V—Ariene Chase, Shirley Crockett, Loretta Morse, Lorinda Robinson; Grade VI—Palmer Robinson, William Mason, Kay Dorey, Albert Cross, Verne Corkum; Grade VII—Daniel Cole; Grade VIII—Hugh Swan, Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett and Beverly Lurvey.

Herbert Dunham who is in the Army is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield and son of Rumford are guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Lee Swan shot a deer Tuesday morning.

Wilfred Collidge has purchased a new Nash sedan.

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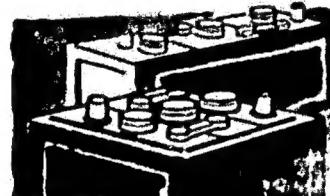
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

There will be a card party at the Grange Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were callers on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Trask spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and family of Canton were recent callers.

ers on Mrs. Ida Blake,

J. C. Bartlett and Victor Robinson are hunting in Houghton.

S. B. Newton, Rodney Howe and sons, Stanley and Gregory, were in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield and Mrs. Ida Blake went to Georgetown, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Othie Reed over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Howe spent several days with Miss Eva Bean this week.

Mrs. Eva Fox went Monday to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland where she will undergo surgery.

It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offended to forgive.—Edward Thomson

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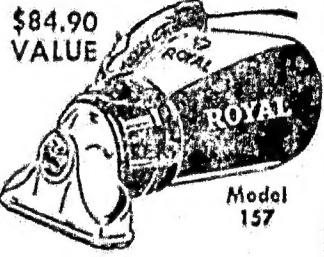
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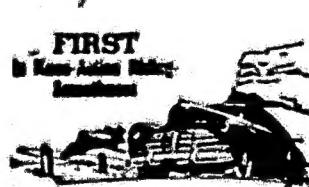


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FARM BUREAU MEETING

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Institution can do is to lead, using the best advisement and judgment.

Mr Scott said that the basic needs of education, at the present time are: (1) enough teachers to cover a rising birthrate, enrollment of more children in terms of total number of possible school children than ever before (99.8%), and a rising ratio of the average daily attendance to the number of children enrolled; (2) Finance to allow teachers' salaries to rise and keep pace with workers' salaries and the cost of living; and (3) Facilities to include replacement and additional buildings.

Gerald H. Bessey Elected President

At the business meeting, Gerald H. Bessey, of Buckfield, was elected President of the Oxford County Farm Bureau. Other newly elected members of the Executive Committee are: Ozyma Colby of South Paris, Vice President; Harrlette Harris of Brownfield, Secretary; Seward Stearns of Paris, treasurer.

New project leaders are: Archer Howard of Andover, Agricultural Engineering; Vera Emerson of Norway, Clothing; Robert Hill of Fryeburg, Dairy; Edward Kahkonen of Norway, Poultry.

Re-elected project leaders are: Lee Falkenberg of Andover, Agriculture Economics; J C Conant of Canton Point, Cuba; William Chapman of Bethel, Crops; Marguerite Bartlett of East Bethel, Foods; Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood, Forestry; Ethel Purkis of Buckfield, Home Management; and Howard Sturtevant of South Paris, Orchard.

1948 Accomplishments

A review of the past years work in Agriculture was given by Howard Sturtevant who mentioned increased use and experimentation of chemical weed controls, but said these do not do away with mechanical killers. Soil sampling and testing has increased. A lack of boron and potash in Oxford county soils has been noted. About 25 barns have been built with Extension Service plans. Early cut hay and grass silage were emphasized in the roughage projects. 70 dairy herds were on DHIA test. Three artificial breeding technicians were on duty. Ninety poultrymen attended three recent meetings on Newcastle Disease in Poultry.

Mrs Thelma Brett reviewed Home Economics. Meetings on "Choose Your Wardrobe" and "The ABC's of Clothing Construction" and Area and Community meetings were held with the Home Demonstration Agent. "Practical Home Decorating" and leader meetings were held. Dr Miles professor of Child Development, University of Maine, held three meetings in the county.

A review of 4-H Club Work was given by J C Conant, Project Leader who emphasized 50 clubs were organized in Oxford County. 25 girls', 14 boys' and 11 mixed clubs, 508 members and 895 projects with 942 completed, one of the highest in the state. \$45,031.22 was estimated as the value of produce. Over 1,000 exhibits were on display at various fairs. \$2,414.75 was received in prizes. Total clubs and total enrollment higher in Oxford County than in all counties in the 12 northeastern states, and with but two exceptions, in the 48 states. 38 clubs are already organized for next year. New enrollment of over 600 nearly double that of any other county in the state.

Program Adopted

County Agent Herbert A Leonard, County Agent-at-Large Gilbert Jaeger, Home Demonstration Agent Hope Moody, and 4-H Club Leader Keith Bates discussed "Problems Facing Rural People in Oxford County." It was suggested that these problems be used as a base for a program of Extension Work for the year 1949. The program was adopted by the members.



FIRST FAMILY OF THE PACIFIC... This is an unusually attractive photo of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur. It was made as Mrs. MacArthur waved farewell to president Syngman Rhee of embattled Korea as he left for his native land. The top administrator in the Pacific and his wife journeyed to Haneda airport to bid farewell to Korea.

Projects in Agriculture adopted are: Farm Management and Marketing—to do the work easier and with more profit; Farm Equipment and Structures, specifically for dairy barns, better haying methods, and to improve rural electrification; Crop and Soil Improvement to include potato spray service, weed control, vegetable production, and soil improvement; Dairy Improvement through the Artificial Breeding Association, Dairy Herd Improvement Association; accredited herds, and in obtaining high quality roughage; Forestry Conservation in both woodlots and home grounds; Orchard and Small fruit spray service, thinning of overcrowded orchards, and young orchard development; and Poultry Management to include disease control, breed improvement, and marketing both eggs and poultry.

Home Economics Projects adopted are: Clothing—to include buying, fashions, tailoring schools, and sewing; Food—to include better meals for less money, new ways to make cake, and no knead rolls; and Home Management to save time and money and energy, make slip covers, and home fire prevention.

The Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs will stress their aims and objectives, way parents can help, and leader training meetings for organization, program planning, projects, and county 4-H aims and objectives.

20-Year Members Honored

G H Bessey gave recognition to 20 and 25 year members. 20-year members are: W E Charles, North Fryeburg; Ralph W Hill, Fryeburg; Harry Douglass, Hiram; Fred H Corbett, South Paris; J A Cameron, Rumford; W F Notting, South Paris; Mrs Susan T Baker, Fryeburg; Mrs Besale Barker, Fryeburg; Miss Edith Bradford, West Paris; Mrs Edith Ellingwood, South Paris; Mrs J O Douglass, Upton; Mrs W I Bull, Waterford.

25-year members are: Guy Bartlett, East Bethel; F W Merrillfield, Hiram; L F Pike, Norway; F H Plummer, Norway; B W Sander, Waterford; Mrs Ruth Hastings, Mrs Edith Howe, East Bethel; Mrs Minnie Blackford, Brownfield; Mrs Hildred Worden, Canton Point; Mrs Lillian Merrill, Dixfield; Mrs Dorothy Page, East Hiram; Mrs Iona Andrews, West Paris; Mrs F H Plummer, South Paris; Mrs Core Twitchell, South Paris; Mrs Marjorie Lane, Rumford; Mrs Maggie Wyman, Rumford; Mrs A L Sanderson, Waterford; and Mrs Edith Abbott, Bryant Pond.

Membership Drive Results

A membership contest between the North and South sections of Oxford County was won by the South. The captain of the Southside team, Mrs Margaret Sawyer, announced a total to date of 1018 members. William Chapman, captain of the Northside team announced 824 members. The total, 1842 members, compares with 1738 members to the corresponding date last year—an increase of 104 members to the same date.

Hiram Wins Gavel

A gavel is awarded to that community holding the most outstanding business meetings of the year. Hiram wins with a very outstanding group this year.

Rumford Corner Scores High In Square Meals Contest

The Square Meals for Health Contest is the oldest contest for the county. This year, top honors go to Rumford Corner, second to Canton Point, and third to East Bethel. The blue ribbon winners are as follows: Dixfield, Waterford, West Bethel, Fryeburg, North Rumford, Bethel, North Newry, Canton Point, Rumford Corner, and East Bethel. Red ribbon winners are: Peru, West Paris, Woodstock, Upton, and Buckfield. White ribbon winners are: Roxbury and Hiram.

The * * * * * LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE *

There is lots of talk about moving pictures. It is talk about the mediocre ones—which kind of talk is okay, same as it would be about anything that is below standard. As she looks to me it is the same with pictures as it is with shoes, or a new suit, or 100 other things you need to be aware to pick the good from the shoddy. You might be taken in with a silver-washed pewter coffee pot or shoes with paper soles, but if you are, you are not on your toes or too overly alert.

And with movies—instead of saying all movies need fixing, it is no more truth than saying all shoes have paper soles. Talent so. But when the neon sign on the theatre says, "Ambulances are standing by—come in—shudder—be chilled to the core"—you can plunk down your 4 bits or you can say, Oh yes, and go on about your business.

The mamas and the papas who are more interested in parking

their off-shoots some place—any place—so they, themselves, can "step," could solve the mediocre picture problem pronto, if they were in the mood. Some heed to what show little Johnnie and little Mable see, would do the trick—the mediocre ones would fold, rapid, sounds simple, says Henry. Sure, I say sure as there are little apples.

Yours with the low down,
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A PEEK AT THE STARS

BY LYN CONNELLY
NNWS Radio-Screen Editor

HOLLYWOOD has a peculiar habit of adapting popular radio plays or Broadway hits to the screen with stars other than those who created the original roles...

The idea, of course, is to get box office attractions in the cast, but producers just can't realize that a fan doesn't want to be disillusioned by the treatment of a favorite character, even with the inducement of a name star...

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HORIZONTAL
1 Ocean
2 Tropical fruit
3 Malay ribbon
4 Large deer
5 Alert
6 Constellation set
7 Te assert positively
8 Lance
9 Island in the Mediterranean
10 Maryland
11 Peacock
12 Instrumental dust
13 Animal's foot
14 Land or sea, barren re-sidence
15 Creepstilian
16 Sarcophagus
17 Genius of lettuce
18 Ry
19 Colored part of a root
20 Front part of a ship
21 Denounced
22 Diseases of discern
23 Tree
24 Winter
25 Huddle
26 Sheep's eye
27 Clap
28 Part of feathers
29 Part of a play
30 Melancholy
31 A witness
32 Hut
33 Metal container

VERTICAL

1 Dry
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3 Hand on the p.
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Then there is the matter of keeping the baby warm at night.

Who ever heard of a parent taking two blankets for himself and giving the baby only one. And yet doctors say that an infant would probably sleep more comfortably if you did that very thing. Babies wear twice as many night clothes as adults and, therefore, need fewer top coverings.

One of the most misunderstood of recent about-faces in infant care is

the advice to pick the baby up frequently from his crib and fondle and hold him for a time to give him a change, and a sense of being loved as well. Since not so long ago this was considered bad for baby, too many parents have now gone to the opposite extreme of handing the baby about from person to person, leaving him too little repose, and giving him far too much excitement. Besides, it is still possible to spoil a baby with too much petting so that he grows to depend on and demand physical contact to keep him happy.

The pleasant middle ground is to play with the baby for a few minutes whenever it is necessary to do something for him, such as changing diapers. Leave him pretty much alone between times to rest and learn to amuse himself.

For inexperienced aunts and uncles and young cousins here are the rules for holding baby safely and comfortably. Before his muscles are strong enough for him to sit when leaning against one, support should be given to his entire length of head and back. When the child is held against one's shoulder his back should be supported. For whatever purpose the baby is lifted, moved or held before he can sit alone, the back and neck need extra support to prevent strain on weak and undeveloped muscles. The baby rests securely when carried with his abdomen against the adult's body, his head resting on the shoulder bend, the head and back supported by one hand, the buttocks by the other.

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1 Name
2 Address
3
4 Name of paper
5 Pattern No.
6
7 and 25 come in sets (one pattern dashed) ...
Pattern Dow Patterns
1250 Main Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

8183
12-42

A smart and very becoming daytime frock with the popular slanted waist and unusual button trim. Lovely in a bold striped fabric, used in contrast.

When you find ink on linens, let

the stained parts stand in milk.

When milk discolors, wash fresh milk again. Wash in cold water and ammonia.

When you get too much bluing in

your rinsing water, don't let it make

you blue, too. Use a small quantity of vinegar in clear water and rinse the clothes again.

ANOTHER IRON TRICK is to rub

the bottom of a rough iron with

dampened salt. The salt may be ap-

plied with a crushed newspaper. Be-

fore using iron, rub it with a clean

cloth.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spiced Sweet Potatoes
(Serves 6)

3 large sweet potatoes

3 tablespoons butter

½ cup cream

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon each of cloves, cinna-

mon and nutmeg

Boil potatoes in water until

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Juliano of Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp.

Mrs. Charles Ellingwood of Cumberland is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane for a week's hunting trip.

Mrs. Amy Bennett returned home from Joel Merrill's where she has been working. She will go to work at the home of Alvin Gross next week.

A meeting of council members of the Umbagog Larger Parish was held at Errol, N. H., Thursday night, Nov. 4.

Members of Bear River Grange have received an invitation to attend church at Albany, Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Daniel Wright and family of Rumford called on his parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Naomi Bilodeau of Bethel spent the week end with her cousin, Virginia Brown, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders of Bethel were making calls in town Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilder of Kennebunk are staying at their camp in Newry.

Willard Wight moved his family home from Eustis Wednesday, Nov. 3.

The annual Harvest Supper and Dance sponsored by the Grange will be held at Newry Corner, Friday night, Nov. 12. Howe's Orchestra of Bryant Pond will furnish music.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Esther Williamson is in Bethel caring for her mother, Mrs. Irvin French.

George Angevine is home from the hospital in Framingham, Mass.

The Misses Eunice Lane, Agnes and Helen Angevine were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, about twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins, at Lone

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Parker T. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Thomas J. Brown
Bethel, Maine
Oct. 19th 1948.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arkoff, of Bethel, ward, Second account presented for allowance by A. Hortense Chapman, Conservator.

Anna F. Kippsell, late of Keene, New Hampshire, deceased; First Trust Account for the benefit of "the Sabbath School of the First Congregational Church of Bethel", as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Marion B. T. Hobbs, sole heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
46 EARL R. CLIFFORD Register**YOUR
TUESDAY NIGHT HOST**... from Coast to Coast
"The
Christian Science Monitor
Views the News"With ERWIN D. CANHAM, Editor
Enjoy a constructive analysis
of the world's top news at . . .

8:30 P. M. * WFOR—Portland WOOF—Boston

WIAW—Lawrence WJZ—N. York

WMUR—Manchester

OVER THE AIR NETWORK

Pine Farm for a housewarming in the form of a tin-can party. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Refreshments of punch, home-made root beer, home-made cookies, and a wedding anniversary cake for Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins, were served.

Mrs Annie Coolidge has moved to Berlin, N. H., to live with her sister for the winter.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Little Douglass on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Subject "Refinishing Furniture," demonstrated by Mrs Jennie Judkins assisted by Mrs Bertha Lombard. Dinner committee was Mrs Little Douglass and Mrs Thelma Judkins.

Charles Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., is spending a few days at his camp while hunting.

**ARMED SERVICES NOT TO AID
IN DELIVERY OF AIR PARCEL
OVERSEAS THIS CHRISTMAS**

A recent bulletin of the post office department calls attention to the desirability of early mailing of Christmas gifts of overseas personnel of the Army and Navy, stating in part:

The Departments of the Army and Navy have advised that present air lift capacities to the various overseas areas are being taxed to the utmost and it will not be possible to augment such facilities at this time. Hence, any appreciable increase in mailings of air parcel post to service personnel overseas would result in such matter being transported via surface means with much later date of delivery than intended by the sender.

Therefore, in order to prevent the mailing of air parcel post during the Christmas season which cannot be transported with existing air facilities, effective during the period November 15, to and including December 31, 1948, postal patrons tendering air parcel post matter (air parcels exceeding 8 inches in weight) addressed to Army Post Offices in New York, N.

GIFTS **GIFTS**
**The Little Shop
in the barn**

It is not too early to think of Christmas. Come in and look over our cards and gifts.

CHURCH STREET BETHEL, MAINE

**Boys' Laced Leg
Breeches**

90% Wool

\$5.98

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$4.69

Boys' Part Wool Pants \$3.89 to \$4.50

Boys' Flannel Shirts \$1.98 to \$2.59

Brown's Variety Store**Bottled Gas Service**

Full Line of

Stoves and Water Heaters

Appliances - Sunoco Heating Oils

Bethel Maingas Co.**CERTIFIED SEED POTATO
ACREAGE ABOUT SAME AS 1947**

The Maine Department of Agriculture said recently that Certified Seed potato acreage passed in 1948 was substantially the same as that for 1947 except for shifts between varieties.

This year's acreage passed was 51,938 1/4, against 52,506 last year.

In 1948, 28,861 1/4 acres of Katahdins were certified, as against

26,935 acres in 1947.

The only substantial reduction in acreage came in the Cobble variety where only 6,126 acres were passed, as against 10,203 1/4 in 1947.

Chippewas and Sebagos registered slight gains in acreage passed.

Fifteen varieties were represented in the 1948 list, but only five—Katahdins, Green Mountains, Chippewas, Cobblers, and Sebagos had more than a few hundred acres listed.

WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

The boys' basketball squad is conditioning for the coming season by daily running a mile or more.

Mr Thompson attended a district meeting of the National Education Association last Thursday evening at the Hotel Sudbury in Bethel.

First quarter exams were held last week.

Junior Red Cross drive was successfully executed by the Student Council among the students which enrolled the school and each contributing student a member.

During October, 86 handicapped workers made application to the local offices of the Commission. Of these applicants, 16 were women and 41 were veterans.

Some idea of the extent of the problem, according to Fortier, is the fact that at the close of October business, a total of 991 handicapped workers, including 100 women and 500 handicapped veterans were seeking jobs through their local offices of the Maine Employment Compensation Commission.

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FOR SALE

Methodist Christmas Fair, Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p. m. Fancy work, children's gifts, Christmas decorations, food, candy, cards, stationery, gift wrappings, handkerchiefs, Sandwich Bar, and Santa's North Pole Post Office. Just the place to do your Christmas shopping.

1938 FORD long wheel base truck, new motor and battery. Low price. Circulating coal heater, good condition, \$15.00. LAWRENCE CROCKETT, East Bethel.

TURKEYS FOR SALE while they last. ELMER STEARNS, 471.

FOR SALE - 1929 Plymouth Sedan, \$70. EDWIN BROWN, 467.

FOR SALE - 1941 Chevrolet pick-up truck. STANLEY LAPHAM, Bethel. Tel. 24-103.

FOR SALE - Allen 2 pot burner circulating heater, like new, \$3.50. Chev. radiator and starter, and other parts. Tel. 107-13. LEWIS COLE, Box 234, Bethel. Maine.

FOR SALE - 7 year old mare, 1600 lbs. Perfectly sound. \$100. PAUL C. THURSTON.

2 1/2 ACRES OF LAND. 6 room house, stable, 20x40. Near West Paris. E. M. BESSEY. Phone Rumford 215-M3.

BUTABAGA TURNIPS 3 cents a pound at house, any amount or will swap for other vegetables. RICHARD HOULE, Tel. 23-23.

Two Good Black Cook Stoves with wood grates. Reasonable. BETHEL MAINGAS CO.

WHITE "RENNOWN" RANGE with Lynn oil burner—used six months. HENRY ROBERTSON.

PRECISION POWER SAW, good as new condition. Will sell at a reasonable price. TELEPHONE 104-2.

FOR SALE - 1937 Ford Panel truck. New paint job, good tires and new battery. \$350. STUART MARTIN.

ONE BOY'S ENGLISH STYLED BICYCLE with hand brakes in good condition. Original cost, \$30. will sell for \$10. Also one electric phonograph, needs new crystal. \$16. CLIFFORD LARSON, Box 411, Bethel.

APPLES — McIntosh, Wealthy and Winter varieties. Bring containers. Delivered in Bethel. HIGH KNOLL ORCHARD, Everett Basin. Phone 28-2.

365 ACRE FAIRM — 7 room house, porch, shed, running water in house and barn. Barn 40x80 feet, steel roof, milk room, on black road, buildings set well back from road. Good elevation. Lumber enough to more than pay for same. Price, \$4000. E. M. BESSEY. Phone Rumford 215-M3.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, electric pump with plenty water, electric water heater, two lots of land—ons with wood. ROGER REY NOLDS.

CIDER—one gallon. Delivery daily in Bethel village. ROBERT T. DAVIS, North Norway, Maine. Tel. 29-8.

FOR SALE - 8 and 8 inch Pine clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris.

TO LET

FOR RENT — Now to June 1. Six room furnished flat, oil burning furnace, hot water and shower. Man and wife preferred. Owner wants board and room. GILMAN WHITTEMAN. Tel. 9-5, Bryant Pond.

Multi-Column Sheets
Sales and
Receipt Books
At The Citizen Office

SPENCER SUPPORTS
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED

A Spencer designed especially for you assures you complete comfort plus perfect figure control. Doctor's prescriptions accurately filled.

FRANCES M. BAILEY
Star Route, Norway, Maine
Phone 244-W3 or Bethel 109-8

NOTICE

Now is the time to re-finish your floors.
Competent Workmen

ROLLIN DINSMORE
NORWAY, MAINE
Tel. 709-M3

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions, of Respect, \$1.00.

FOUND

FOUND: Candied citrus and lemon peel for those nice old-fashioned fruit cakes and mince meat. Get it at the RED & WHITE.

MISCELLANEOUS

FALL HOUSECLEANING? Have your curtains washed and done up, 50¢ per pair. MRS. MARK PORTER, Gor Road, Locke Mills, Maine. Tel. Bethel 21-201.

REMEMBER - Firearms and Ammunition. Trappers' Supplies. Cash paid for hides and skins. H. L. BEAN, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. C. S. PINCHAM, Phone 24-51, Bethel.

BUCKFIELD MAN WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING IN GILEAD

Roger Thurston of Buckfield was taken, by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening, suffering from a wound in his right leg caused when he accidentally discharged his 30-30 rifle, while hunting near the Bog road in Gilead. He was reported to be in serious condition.

EMERGENCY SIGNAL CALLS

MEN SATURDAY EVENING

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Nov. 10, 1938.

The P. H. Chadbourne & Co. saw mill was being moved from the Songe Pond road to South Bethel. The Pine Tree Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray York, was closed for the winter.

Work was started on the bridge over Mill Brook near the Calvin Cummings place in Albany.

James Spinney was building a house on the location of the former Eli Cushman or Walter Yeare buildings at South Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO - Nov. 8, 1928.

Marshall Hastings' hay and storage barn on Paradise Street was burned with loss estimated at \$6,000.

The stolen touring car of C. C. Bryant was found at Inwood, Vt., stripped of all movable parts.

Death—Rev Frank E. Barton, formerly of Bethel, at Gloucester, Mass.

30 YEARS AGO - Nov. 14, 1918.

A Skillings of Harvard, Mass., purchased the George Chapman farm at Northwest Bethel.

Bethel celebrated the signing of the Armistice with an open air meeting on the Common. Rev J. H. Little offered prayer. Singing was led by Charles Pollard. Speakers were Fred Merrill and Rev H. S. Trueheart.

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Nobody's Business

Wednesday's rain was an example of ideal weather for this fall.

Starting with a heavy fog, which kept getting heavier, it became rain, and then more and more so. This steady rain every now and then will finally bring up the water supply for wells and springs so that there will not be so many who will suffer a water shortage through the winter.

Our ignorance of many things is great. The absence of guard rails along the highways, and removal of same in many places, is among things which we do not understand at all. When driving in fog or storm on unfamiliar roads, friendly fence posts, at least beside the way can be most helpful. Others agree with us.

Nearly all Republicans are recovering from the rude surprise of last week's election. While sincerely believing a change would have been best for the country, they are resigned to the will of the majority, which should be right.

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